

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)

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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter). Entitled: Telescoping Member Methods and Apparatus

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title:

Telescoping Member Methods and Apparatus

International Application Number: PCT/US2005/000768, Filed 14 January 2005

Original US Applications: 60/536,791, Filed 14 January 2004

Assignees:

Ultimate Support Systems, Inc.

Attorney Docket:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Roger Hall, Director of Product Development of Ultimate Support Systems, Inc., hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 33549 (Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521), as Ultimate Support Systems, Inc.'s attorneys to prosecute this application entitled "Telescoping Member Methods and Apparatus" and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith. The undersigned grants the firm of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., the power to insert on any document filed in this matter any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to indicate filing information or to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document, including, but not limited to, inserting the application number, the execution date, mailing information, or the filing date of the above-identified United States Patent Application based upon the Invention.

Dated this 13 day of July, 2006.

By:

Roger Hall, Director of Product Development
Ultimate Support Systems, Inc.

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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

I, Roger Hall, Director of Product Development of Ultimate Support Systems, Inc., pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.27(c) state that the following facts are true:

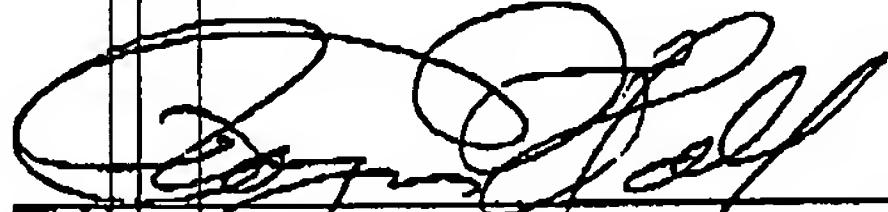
1. I am the Director of Product Development of Ultimate Support Systems, Inc. As such, I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

2. As set forth in 13 C.F.R. Section 121.802, Ultimate Support Systems, Inc. is an entity whose number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and which has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the subject matter of the enclosed Patent Application to another entity that does not qualify under small entity status. Accordingly, Ultimate Support Systems, Inc. appears to qualify as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.9(d).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 13 day of July, 2005.

By:


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